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CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES, ROUTE 7
NONG HET AREA, LAOS
1930N - 10358E

1. BACKGROUND:

ROUTE 7, A MAJOR AVENUE OF APPROACH FROM NORTH VIETNAM INTO THE PLAINE DES JARRES AREA OF CENTRAL LAOS, EXTENDS WESTWARD FROM NORTH VIETNAM VIA BAN BAN AND TERMINATES AT PHOU KHOUN ON ROUTE 13. THE ROUTE HAS A GRAVEL AND LATERITE SURFACE, 8 TO 20 FEET WIDE; IT IS GENERALLY AN ALL-SEASON ROAD AND IN FAIR-TO-GOOD CONDITION. IT PROBABLY HAS THE BEST OFF-ROAD MOVEMENT CAPABILITY OF COMMUNIST-HELD ROADS IN THE COUNTRY.

2. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS AT LEAST FORTY-NINE CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES (NOT ALL SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) DISPERSED ALONG ROUTE 7 NEAR NONG HET, LAOS, APPROXIMATELY FOUR NM WEST OF THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER.

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